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SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR TYSON: The thing of it is, there has to be an inception point, if that's good English. There has to be a place where the money is diverted from purpose A to purpose B. And you have some money in this bill, \$6 million I believe. Is that correct?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR TYSON: You additionally have money for law enforcement or for EPC.

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR TYSON: And I don't know how that money is accessed by the law enforcement agencies. Do you know?

SENATOR JENSEN: No. That will be made up by the department. Then it's turned over to this oversight committee that will then review all of that process, and then they will come back again to Health and Human Services.

SENATOR TYSON: The oversight committee, however, has to be named, has to be formed, has to take shape. And my...what I have been told outside this Chamber is that that oversight committee...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...probably will not be formed up until possibly December of this year. Is that...

SENATOR JENSEN: No, that is incorrect.

SENATOR TYSON: That is incorrect.

SENATOR JENSEN: That oversight committee will be formed fairly quickly after the passage of this bill.

SENATOR TYSON: Okay. And I don't want anyone in this room to think that I am raising these in objection to the passage of